

In response to the following FCC statement:

"Given that Americans use both fixed and mobile broadband technologies, we seek comment on whether we should evaluate the deployment of fixed and mobile broadband as separate and distinct ways to achieve advanced telecommunications capability. Taking into account the differences between the various services and the geographic, economic, and population diversity of our nation, we seek comment on focusing this Section 706 Inquiry on whether some form of advanced telecommunications capability, be it fixed or mobile, is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion. Would such an inquiry best follow the statutory instruction to evaluate the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability "without regard to any transmission media or technology"?"

There is compelling reasons Fixed Broadband or "Wi-Fi" should continue to be developed in all parts of the country, I have a home office and any entrepreneur will tell you the same a home business cannot not be run on a smartphone! Also, the expense and limitations of buying a mobile data package and phone are prohibitive for many. The speed of mobile broadband is significantly slower and there is the issue even with Unlimited data plans of "throttling" of the speed of the data transfer. This is unacceptable!

If the FCC decides to discontinue the deployment of Wi-Fi to all parts of the nation it will hurt the growth of small business into rural areas. It will also hurt individuals ability to have access to the Internet.

This is a poor option and the needs of all should be taken into consideration. Access to the Internet is necessary and should be available to all citizens in the most affordable way with optimal speeds available,